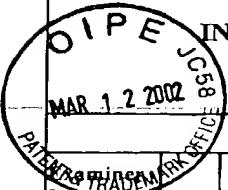
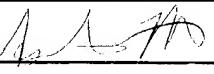
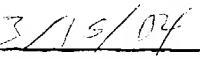


Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office									Atty. Docket No. 1567/65558/JPW/MVM	Serial No. 09/889,821					
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>									Applicants Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich						
<small>MAR 12 2002</small>									Filing Date July 18, 2001	Group					
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS															
EXAMINER Initial		Document Number							Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate		
<i>AM</i>	US	5	5	4	5	8	1	7	8/13/96	McBride et al. (Exhibit 1);	800	278			
<i>AM</i>	US	5	6	5	9	1	2	4	8/19/97	Crossland et al. (Exhibit 2);	8425	468			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS															
		Document Number							Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation		
														Yes	No
<i>AM</i>	WO	9	8	3	6	0	8	3	8/20/98 (Exhibit 3);	PCT	C12N	15/31			
<i>AM</i>	WO	9	8	3	4	9	5	1	8/13/98 (Exhibit 4);	PCT	C01K	14/152			
<i>AM</i>	WO	9	8	5	3	0	8	3	11/26/98 (Exhibit 5);	PCT	C12N	15/163			
<i>AM</i>	WO	9	7	2	7	2	9	5	7/31/97 (Exhibit 6);	PCT	C12N	15/111			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)															
<i>AM</i>	An, G. (1987) "Binary Ti Vectors for Plant Transformation and Promoter Analysis" <u>Methods Enzymol</u> 153: 292-305 (Exhibit 7);														
<i>AM</i>	Baulcombe, D.C. et al. (1996) "Ectopic Pairing of Homologous DNA and Post-Transcriptional Gene Silencing in Transgenic Plants" <u>Curr. Opin. Biotechnol.</u> 7:173-180 (Exhibit 8);														
<i>AM</i>	Boerjan, W. et al. (1994) "Distinct Phenotypes Generated by Overexpression and Suppression of S-Adenosyl-L-Methionine Synthetase Reveal Developmental Patterns of Gene Silencing in Tobacco" <u>Plant Cell</u> 6:1401-1414 (Exhibit 9);														
<i>AM</i>	Caviedes, M.A. et al. (1994) "T7 RNA Polymerase is Expressed in Plants in a Nicked But Active Form" <u>The 4th Intl. Congress of Plant Mol. Biol. Abstract #479</u> (Exhibit 10);														
EXAMINER	<i>AM</i>		DATE CONSIDERED								3/15/04				
<small>*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>											Applicants: Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich Serial No: 09/889,821 Filed: July 18, 2001 Exhibit B				

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 1567/65558/JPW/MVM		Serial No. 09/889,821
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicants Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich		
				Filing Date July 18, 2001		Group
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
						Yes
						No
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
<i>AM</i>	Fuerst, T.R. et al. (1986) "Eukaryotic Transient-Expression System Based on Recombinant Vaccinia Virus That Synthesizes Bacteriophage T7 RNA Polymerase" <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> 83 :8122-8126 (Exhibit 19);					
<i>AM</i>	Gallie, D.R. et al. (1987) "The 5'-leader Sequence of Tobacco Mosaic Virus RNA Enhances the Expression of Foreign Gene Transcripts <i>In Vitro</i> and <i>In Vivo</i> " <u>Nucleic Acids Research</u> 15 :3257-3273 (Exhibit 20);					
<i>AM</i>	Goodwin, J. et al. (1996) "Genetic and Biochemical Dissection of Transgenic RNA-Mediated Virus Resistance" <u>Plant Cell</u> 8 :95-105 (Exhibit 21);					
<i>AM</i>	Jefferson, R.A. (1987) "Assaying Chimeric Genes in Plants: The GUS Gene Fusion System" <u>Plant Mol. Biol. Rep.</u> 5 :387-405 (Exhibit 22);					
EXAMINER <i>ABH</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/15/04</i>					
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Atty. Docket No. 1567/65558/JPW/MVM		Serial No. 09/889,821	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Applicants Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich			
					Filing Date July 18, 2001		Group	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial	Patent & Trademark Office	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
AM	Lassner, M.W. et al. (1991) "Targeting of T7 RNA Polymerase to Tobacco Nuclei Mediated by an SV40 Nuclear Location Signal" <u>Plant Mol. Biol.</u> 17:229-234 (Exhibit 23);							
AM	Lin, C.H. et al. (1997) "Optimization of Electroporation Conditions for Expression of GUS Activity in Electroporated Protoplasts and Intact Plant Cells" <u>Plant Physiol. Biochem.</u> 35:959-968 (Exhibit 24);							
AM	Lieber, A. et al. (1989) "High Level Gene Expression in Mammalian Cells by a Nuclear T7-Phage RNA Polymerase" <u>Nucleic Acids Research</u> 17:8485-8493 (Exhibit 25);							
AM	Lindbo, J.A. et al. (1993) "Induction of a Highly Specific Antiviral State in Transgenic Plants: Implications for Regulation of Gene Expression and Virus Resistance" <u>Plant Cell</u> 5:1749-1759 (Exhibit 26);							
EXAMINER 		DATE CONSIDERED 						

***EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Atty. Docket No. 1567/65558/JPW/MVM		Serial No. 09/889,821
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Applicants Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich		
		Filing Date July-18, 2001		Group			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Patent Trademark Office	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
							Yes
							No
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
<i>AM</i>		Matzke, M.A. et al. (1994) "Inactivation of Repeated Genes-DNA-DNA Interaction?" in <u>Homologous Recombination and Gene Silencing in Plants</u> 271-307 (J. Paszkowski ed., Kluwer Academic Publishers) (Exhibit 27);					
<i>AM</i>		Matzke, M.A. (1990) "Gene Interactions and Epigenetic Variation in Transgenic Plants" <u>Dev. Genet.</u> 11:214-223 (Exhibit 28);					
<i>AM</i>		Matzke, M.A. et al. (1989) "Reversible Methylation and Inactivation of Marker Genes in Sequentially Transformed Tobacco Plants" <u>EMBO J.</u> 8:643:649 (Exhibit 29);					
<i>AM</i>		Matzke, M.A. et al. (1993) "A Variety of Epistatic Interactions Can Occur Between Partially Homologous Transgene Loci Brought Together by Sexual Crossing" <u>Mol. Gen. Genet.</u> 236:379-386 (Exhibit 30);					
EXAMINER	<i>A. A. H.</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>7/15/04</i>					

***EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Atty. Docket No. 1567/65558/JPW/MVM		Serial No. 09/889,821			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Applicants Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich					
					Filing Date July 18, 2001		Group			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
Examiner K. S. TRADENMARK MAR 12 2002	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation				
						Yes	No			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
<i>AM</i>	McBride, K.E. et al. (1994) "Controlled Expression of Plastid Transgenes in Plants Based on a Nuclear DNA-encoded and Plastid-targeted T7 RNA Polymerase" <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> 91 :7301-7305 (Exhibit 31);									
	<i>AM</i>	Metzlaff, M. et al. (1997) "RNA-Mediated RNA Degradation and Chalcone Synthase a Silencing in Petunia" <u>Cell</u> 88 :845-854 (Exhibit 32);								
		<i>AM</i>	Meyer, P. et al. (1996) "Homology-Dependent Gene Silencing In Plants" <u>Annu. Rev. Plant Physiol. Plant Mol. Biol.</u> 47 :23-48 (Exhibit 33);							
			<i>AM</i>	Moffatt, B.A. et al. (1984) "Nucleotide Sequence of the Gene for Bacteriophage T7 RNA Polymerase" <u>J. Mol. Biol.</u> 173 :265-269 (Exhibit 34);						
				<i>AM</i>	Montgomery, M.K. et al. (1998) "Doubled-stranded RNA as a Mediator in Sequence-Specific Genetic Silencing and Co-suppression" <u>Trends in Genetics</u> 14 :255-258 (Exhibit 35);					
EXAMINER					<i>A. A. H.</i>					
	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/18/01</i>									
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.										

***EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

***EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

***EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Atty. Docket No. 1567/65558/JPW/MVM		Serial No. 09/889,821
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Applicants Ilan Sela and Sylvia Zeitoune-Simovich		
		Filing Date July 18, 2001		Group			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
<i>AM</i>	Weschke, W. et al. (1994) "T7 RNA Polymerase Mediated Expression in Transgenic <i>N. Tabaccum</i> Plants" The 4 th Intl. Congress of Plant Mol. Biol. Abstract #480 (Exhibit 48); and						
<i>AM</i>	Zeitoune, S. et al. (1999) "T7 RNA Polymerase Drives Transcription of a Reporter Gene from T7 Promoter, But Engenders Post-Transcriptional Silencing of Expression" <u>Plant Science</u> 141:59-65 (Exhibit 49).						
EXAMINER <i>A. A. H.</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/15/04</i>						